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1. The Soviet Compound located in East Berlin-Karlshorst is the headquarters for the following major Soviet Units: KGB Rezidentura, RU Strategic Rezidentura, the Agent Operations Section, RU GSFG, and the Berlin Soviet garrison (Soviet Kommandatura). The Compound also serves as a housing area for all major Soviet units in East Berlin including, in addition to those units mentioned above, the Soviet Embassy to the GDR, the Soviet Trade Delegation, the 83rd Motorized Rifle Regiment located in Berlin-Karlshorst, and the KGB Signals Regiment located in Berlin-Weissensee and Berlin-Friedrichshagen. To service the Soviet installations and billets in the Karlshorst Compound numerous German units have also been established.

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The information provided in this report is for the most part current, though at times [] have drawn on older reports for the sake of lucidity.

PHYSICAL:

2. Attached is a current map of the Karlshorst Compound indicating the changes in the physical size of the Compound since 1954. The first major reduction in the size of the Karlshorst Compound was undertaken in 1956, when the area bordered by Zwieselerstr., OhmKruegerstr., Roemerweg, and Dewetallee, was excluded from the Compound and returned to East Berlin authority. Some of the headquarters area buildings were also relinquished to German ministries at that time. Another slight reduction took place in mid-1957 and an even smaller one again in 1958. The Soviets have recently gone to considerable expense to rehabilitate existing fences and to establish new ones. If the Soviets continue cutbacks it is believed they will follow the past pattern of releasing houses on the edge of Soviet-controlled areas and withdrawing into an increasingly smaller perimeter. Waldowallee continues to serve as the normal entrance and exit for vehicular traffic, although Zwieselerstr. can be used as an entrance point for Soviet vehicles only. Pedestrians continue to use the Waldowallee and Rheinsteinstrasse

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entrances as well as an entrance located on Bodenmaiserweg and a part-time entrance located at the corner of Godesbergerstrasse and Weselerstrasse.

SECURITY:

3. Prior to May 1958, responsibility for security of the Soviet Compound at Karlshorst resided with the Volkspolizei (Revier #256). During this period, however, the fence was allowed to fall into disrepair, the guard force was poorly directed and inefficient, and it became accepted practice among Germans living in Karlshorst outside the Compound to enter the Compound illegally in order to purchase commodities unobtainable elsewhere. As a result, responsibility for Compound security was transferred to the Ministry for State Security (Ministerium fuer Staats-sicherheit - MfS). In conjunction with this change, a new guard force for the Compound was supplied subordinate to MfS Headquarters at 22 Normannenstrasse, Berlin-Lichtenberg. The new guard unit established patrols around the entire inside periphery of the Compound arming their guards with both rifles and machine pistols. At night these patrols were accompanied by dogs. Roving patrols were instituted throughout the Compound interior. Telephone connection boxes were located at various points in the Compound in order that guards could report promptly. A guard house was established at AmRolandseck 5, and the dogs were also kept at this installation. A liaison office for the guard unit was established in June 1958 in the building on the east corner of Grafenauerweg and Bodenmaiserweg (marked #30 on attached map), [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] this unit as the "Sonderkommando SSD Verbindungstelle USSR/DDR" although this term is not completely accurate.

4. In conjunction with this newly secured fence line and guard force the MfS assumed responsibility for the issuance of passes and established a pass office at Waldowallee 35. This office operates in two shifts - from 0600 to 1400 and 1400 to 2300. Since the MfS took over the office in May 1958, it has been managed by circa three men to a shift who, though they wear civilian clothes, give the appearance of being military types. No Russian personnel have been reported in the new office building. New passes were issued valid from 1 June 1958. Blue passes were issued to Germans who resided in the Compound, green ones to Germans working directly for Soviet units, brown ones for Germans working for German units and miscellaneous types. Soviet residents of the Compound were also issued new passes, the Soviet women receiving a small white card carrying a passport photograph in the upper left hand corner, Soviet officers a rose colored card carrying no photograph, and Soviet male civilians a red identification card approximately 10 by 5 cm. Vehicles were also provided with new passes which could be affixed to their sun visors and were stamped to indicate whether the vehicle was to be controlled or allowed to proceed without control.

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5. Prior to the issuance of new passes all German employees were required to fill out new employment questionnaires for screening by the MfS. Sections of these questionnaires were devoted to ascertaining the identity of relatives and friends in the West. The MfS is systematically placing informants in all German units inside the Compound, (i.e., East Berlin Housing Administration service and repair units, all private firms doing work in the Compound, BEWAG, GASAG, etc.). The Soviets have reserved to themselves responsibility for Germans employed directly by Soviet units,

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but each of these Soviet units has a KGB/SK or KGB/OO security officer who actively recruits his own informants from among the German work force. There has also been a concerted effort on the part of the Soviets during the past few months to summarily release those Germans who occupy responsible and knowledgeable positions in the Karlshorst Compound. Many of these Germans were loyal employees, who had worked for the Soviet forces since 1945. Quite obviously they are being released because they have become too knowledgeable. These vacated positions have either been abolished, or have been filled by Soviet nationals or Germans known to be either pro-Communist or under KGB or MfS control. In order to avoid the two week notice required at the time employees are released, the Soviets are paying each one two weeks salary in advance, but are not allowing them to work during this period. The purpose of this procedure is to deny disgruntled employees further access to Soviet installations.

6. There is also a continuing pressure from the Soviet side to remove from the Compound those Germans who were previously allowed to reside inside. Of the total number of approximately 300 Germans initially allowed to move into the Karlshorst Compound only 170 remain. The process of excluding German residents has not proceeded as rapidly as the Soviets had expected because of the housing shortage in East Berlin. It is believed that all Germans will eventually be relocated with the possible exception of a few high ranking individuals such as Willi STOPH, Ernst WOLLWEBER, and Erich MIELKE.
7. Although there has been some relaxation of the stringent physical security measures imposed on the Karlshorst Compound by the MfS in June and July 1958 (i.e. the dogs have been removed from routine night patrol, some of the patrols have been disbanded), the Karlshorst security picture at the present time is grim. All Germans with access to the Compound are thoroughly screened by the MfS on a continuous basis. Security checks are run before passes are issued. The two meter high fence and patrols prevent access to unauthorized persons. The introduction of "spitzels" (in informers) forces all German employees to be distrustful of their colleagues and to consider any Western-oriented approach to be a provocation. In this way the Soviets and the MfS have attempted to prevent and have been to a certain extent successful in preventing Western intelligence service attempts to penetrate the Compound. With continued pressure by the MfS this situation is expected to worsen.

GERMAN SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS:

8. Sub-Section G of the Lichtenberg Section of the East Berlin Housing Administration, located outside the Karlshorst Compound at Waldowallee 28, is responsible for the administration, maintenance, and repair of all properties located inside the Karlshorst Compound not serviced or administered by Soviet units.
9. The Regieburo, subordinate to Sub-Section G, is responsible for the maintenance and repair of all billets in the Compound under the jurisdiction of Sub-Section G. This unit has its repair shops at Grafenauerweg 13-15 between Koepenickerallee and Dewetallee.
10. A requisitioned property (Schadensfragen) department has been established by the East Berlin Housing Administration, Lichtenberg, for the purpose of administering property which has been requisitioned by the Soviets

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inside the Karlshorst Compound but not placed under the administration of Sub-Section G for security reasons. The majority of these billets and installations are off-limits to German personnel. The requisitioned property department receives only a portion of the rent on their properties from the Soviets. The Soviets apply the remaining portion of the rent for repairs or other work which the Soviets handle themselves. For the most part, the installations and billets handled under the requisitioned properties department belong to the military and to high ranking Soviet officials in sensitive positions. There are indications that the KGB is transferring large portions of their billets to this unit for cover purposes.

11. HO stores inside the Karlshorst Compound were either closed or taken over by the GSFG retail sales organization (TORGOTDEL) on 16 August 1958. TORGOTDEL has its local Headquarters at Ehrenfeldstr. 9. German personnel of the HO were either released or transferred to other HO installations outside the Compound. Only those who spoke Russian and were 100% reliable were retained. The reason behind this transfer of responsibility appears to have been an effort to avoid the higher food prices faced by the Soviets due to the end of rationing in the GDR and was in line with the general policy of eliminating as many German personnel from the Compound as possible. It is believed that circa 40 Germans were riffed as a result of this cutback.

SOVIET EMBASSY:

12. The office buildings of the Soviet Embassy and Consulate are located respectively at Berlin NW 7, Unter den Linden 63/65 and Schadowstr. 1B. These buildings are not inside the Karlshorst Compound. However, since the majority of Soviets assigned to the Embassy are quartered inside the Karlshorst Compound, Embassy support units have been established in that area. These include: (a) the Embassy Billeting and Maintenance Section, (b) the Embassy Hotel, (c) Embassy School, (d) the Embassy Motor Pool, (e) the House of Culture (DOM KULTURY), and (f) the Trade Union and CPSU Offices. All of these units are directly under the control of the Embassy Administrative Chief with offices in the Embassy building on Unter den Linden 63/65. The Administrative Chief until July 1958 was Sergei F. DYACHENKO.
13. The Embassy Billeting and Maintenance Section was formerly located at Andernacherstr. 3 and 4 but on 5 June 1957 was moved to Rooms 5 and 6 of the Volga Hotel at Rheinsteinstr. 14. This unit manages the Soviet Embassy Hotel, assigns billets to incoming Soviet employees and supervises German maintenance and service personnel who work in the 160 billets assigned to the permanent Embassy staff. The Chief of this unit in August 1958 was Antonia STEPANOVA, whose husband N. V. STEPANOV was Chief of the KGB Hotel. Frau STEPANOVA was returned to the Soviet Union and has been replaced by Nadya (LNU). The Deputy Chief is Frau Vera FLINT, a Russian emigree. A total of 21 Germans are employed by this unit, six cleaning women for the hotel, three firemen, five wash women, one plumber, two carpenters, one electrician, one decorator, and two transport workers.
14. The Embassy Hotel system includes the Volga, located at Rheinsteinstr. 14 and the Lux Hotel (Haus 7) located at Koenigswinterstr. 7. The Volga contains 32 rooms, and the Lux, which is predominately for

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VIP's, contains six apartments. Guests of the hotel include not only Embassy personnel but military and civilian groups as well. The OO/KGB Operations unit at 23 Rheinsteinstr. has made frequent and regular use of the Volga Hotel for agent meetings. The Volga Hotel contains a restaurant and beauty shop on the ground floor. All of the hotel rooms are located on the second and third floors. The hotel system also has a laundry located in the basement rooms of Drachenfelsstr. 8 and 9. This installation handles laundry for the Volga and Lux Hotels and the KGB Hotel as well as for the Embassy installation on Unter den Linden. Private laundry is not accepted.

15. The Soviet Embassy School system main office is located at Gundelfinger-str. 10/11. (An entrance is also on Treskowallee 70). The school directorate consists of Director A. DEGTYAREV and Deputy Director A. BELOBORODOVA. The Administrative Chief is Sergei Petrovich SHUVALOV. This system comprises a kindergarten located at Rheinsteinstr. 85/87, a vocational school located at the same address and a primary and middle school located at Gundelfingerstr. 10/11. The student population which includes all Soviet children residing in the Greater Berlin area regardless of their parents position is estimated to be circa 600. The pupils ages range from seven to sixteen years. The Soviet faculty of this school numbers 25 to 30. The school employs a chief fireman, three regular firemen, four cleaning women, and one driver, all German.
16. Soviet Embassy Motor Pool is located east of the intersection of Rheinsteinstr./Koepernickerallee inside the Karlshorst Compound and is composed of three Niessen type huts and one small barracks type building which houses the administrative offices and the drivers waiting room. Circa 20-25 passenger vehicles, six trucks, and three buses are reportedly assigned to this organization. Approximately 25 drivers are assigned to this motor pool as well as six to eight mechanics; of these, 12 to 15 are Germans. The Chief of the motor pool until January 1958 was a Soviet, V. M. or V. I. KUZNETSOV. However, this individual has returned to the Soviet Union and has been replaced by another Soviet.
17. House of Culture (DOM KULTURY) Headquarters is located in the Dram Theater building on Ehrenfelsstr. at the entrance to the Karlshorst Compound. This unit supervises the activities of the Dram Theater, Letny Park amusement area, the Kinobaza (a film storage and distribution center), and a library located at Rheinsteinstr. 31/33. The Director of the House of Culture was Nikolai Ivanovich FEDULOV until his return to the Soviet Union in September 1958. This position is now occupied by Sergei Mikhailovich SOLOV'YEV. This unit employs nine Soviet personnel.
18. The Dram Theater is not only used for theater and movie performance but also contains a sewing and music school and a language instruction department. Large receptions and banquets are also held in the Dram Theater and on occasions the theater building is used by Satellite personnel.
19. Letny Park is an amusement park located in the area Rheinsteinstr., Waldowallee, Andernacherstr., and Koenigswinter. This park, which is open only during the summer months, contains an open air theater, playground area, a gymnastic field, bicycle rental shop, billiard room and reading room. The billiard and reading rooms are located directly behind Andernacherstr. 9 in a small rectangular building.

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20. The Kinobaza located at Koenigswinterstr. 28 serves as a film storage and distribution center and handles disposition of films to all Soviet military forces stationed in East Germany. The Director of the House of Culture and the Chief of SOVEXPORTFILM in East Berlin screen all films arriving from the Soviet Union to determine their general acceptability for showing to Soviet troops and East German and Western European audiences. Distribution to East German and West European theaters is handled through SOVEXPORTFILM. The film library has a Soviet Chief Viktoria (LNU), a Soviet female bookkeeper, two film splicers, one Soviet and one German, one German cleaning woman, one German male expeditor.
21. The Embassy Library is located on the ground floor of Rheinsteinstr. 31/33 and was supervised by Vera Mikhailovna KAPINUS, until late August 1958 when she was replaced by Nina (LNU). A Soviet charwoman is also employed in this installation.
22. The Headquarters for the CPSU and the Trade Union organization has been located on the second floor of Rheinsteinstr. 31/33 since October 1958. These two organizations are responsible for the organizing of the social and cultural life of the Soviet colony in Karlshorst and direct the Trade Union and Party membership activities in that area. The new Chief of the House of Culture, SOLOV'YEV, was formerly in charge of the Trade Union Section and may actually still be occupying that position though he is also serving as Chief of the House of Culture.

SOVIET TRADE DELEGATION:

23. Only those units of the STD organization which are physically located within the Compound fence are included in this report. Like the Soviet Embassy to the GDR, the main offices of the Soviet Trade Delegation are located on Unter den Linden and only housing and support units are situated within the Compound. The only exception is the Wismuth A. G. Liaison Office which is mentioned below. In October 1958, Trade Delegation personnel occupied 175 billets inside the Compound.
24. The Administrative Section of the STD controls and is responsible for all support offices and facilities operated for the joint benefit of the various sections of the Trade Delegation. Such facilities include the Real Estate Section, the Motor Pool in Berlin-Weissensee and the Rest Center in Zeuthen near Berlin. Chief of the Section until October 1958 was Yevgeniy Ivanovich RAKOV, who then returned to the USSR. RAKOV's successor is Aleksandr Alekseyevich BYCHKOV. While the STD motor pool and Zeuthen Rest Center are not physically in the Karlshorst Compound, it should be noted that the number of German employees of the motor pool has been reduced from 34 to 25 since 1957. Only two Germans are reported working at the Zeuthen Center.
25. The Real Estate Section is located at Ehrenfelsstr. 40, having moved from Ehrenfelsstr. 37 in early 1958. It controls and administers real estate holdings or rental properties used for or by the Soviet Trade Delegation to the GDR. Other personnel known to be employed within this office are Fnu KUZMINA, Galina Petrovna KOZHINA, and a Soviet cashier, name unknown. To service and maintain the STD billets within the Karlshorst Compound circa 20 Germans, charwomen, craftsmen and janitors are currently employed. Six German employees have been released since late 1957,

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noticeably those who were completely familiar with the STD installations, personnel and procedures, and who had long worked for the organization. Known "spitzels" were introduced into the German labor force as replacements in some cases, in others the positions were filled by Soviets.

26. The Berlin-Wismuth Liaison Office of the Fourth Administration of Wismuth A. G., a joint Russo-German stock corporation for the mining of uranium in the Siegmar-Schoenau area and its trans-shipment to the USSR, is maintained at Koenigswinterstr. 18A and 19 in the Compound. The office appears to function as an expeditor to assure swift and uninterrupted supply deliveries from GDR industry to the Wismuth organization. Such liaison possibly concerns itself with the actual day to day problems of material allocation, supply, and delivery problems as they affect Wismuth operations. The Soviet staff of the Karlshorst Wismuth office are as follows: Aleksey Pavlovich ZATSARINSKIY, Chief, Vladimir Sergeyevich GORDEYEV, (fnu) SHAROV, and Vladimir Semenovich PUGACHEV. Four Germans are known to be currently employed at this installation. No German dismissals or resignations were reported in 1957-58.

KGB REZIDENTURA:

27. The former St. Antonius Hospital located at 39-57 Koepernickerallee has served as the headquarters building for the KGB Rezidentura since 1953. The building consists of a full basement, two full floors, a somewhat smaller third floor, and a small fourth floor. This installation is surrounded by an interlocking series of wooden and wire fences protected by an alarm tripwire and is guarded continuously by six guards. While the general Compound security is now the responsibility of MfS Security Troops, the security of all KGB installations is maintained by KGB-controlled Soviet guards. German employees of the KGB are no longer assigned permanent work in the headquarters building and only occasionally is a work force brought in to repaint or for some major or specialized repair work. Within the headquarters building are located all elements generally necessary for the existence of a self-contained intelligence unit. Aleksandr Mikhailovich KOROTKOV is the present chief of the KGB Rezidentura.
28. The KGB Administrative Section includes the Billeting and Maintenance Sections, Finance and Procurement Sections, KGB Polyclinic, KGB Hotel and KGB Motor Pool. The Administrative Headquarters is located at Frankestr. 4/6. This is a building with three full floors and an attic. It is about 100 feet long, 35 feet deep. Though the two buildings, 4 and 6, are separated, the walls have been pierced and they operate as one unit. The Chief of the Administrative Section is (fnu) VASENIN, who replaced Petr A. PETROV in late 1957. Until August 1958 the Deputy was G. S. VATULIN. No Germans are employed in this installation.
29. The Finance Section, also located at 4/6 Frankestr. is headed by (fnu) FAL'KO and his Deputy is Mikhail P. RYBAKOV. Valya ASTAKHOVA is the Chief bookkeeper.
30. The Billeting and Maintenance Section Chief is (fnu) SHUDAKOV who also sits at 4/6 Frankestr. This unit controls the 550 KGB billets inside the Compound. The Maintenance Section itself is located at Frankestr. 11, which is a two story house of circa 10 large rooms. The ground floor

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accommodates a painting, carpenter, upholster and glasier shop. The second floor is occupied by the maintenance office, electrical shop and various storage rooms. The head of the maintenance organization is Viktor ROMANUKHA who has held this position since November 1956. ROMANUKHA is usually referred to by residents of Karlshorst as the supervisor of German employees. This maintenance office is perhaps the best known of the KGB Karlshorst installations because of its daily contact with indigenous personnel. It serves as the overt employer of KGB German employees and handles all contacts with German firms. The official designation of this office is the "Wage Office of the Soviet Housing Administration No. 1, 2, 3". (LOHNBURO DER SOVIETISCHE HAUS VERWALTUNG NO. 1, 2, 3).

31. The KGB Furniture Storage Warehouse is subordinate to the KGB Billeting and Maintenance Office and is located in a building at the KGB Autobaza in Rummelsburg. In addition there is a furniture repair shop in the basement of Ehrenfelsstr. 12-13.
32. The KGB Polyclinic is located at Marksburgstr. 48, and provides minor medical and dental aid to KGB staffers. It is subordinate to the Administration Section. Dr. Petr V. KARELIN is the director and is assisted by (fnu) KARCHEVSKAYA (probably the pediatrician) and one or two other Soviet nationals.
33. "KGB Hotel" is a term arbitrarily applied to the row of apartment buildings extending from Ehrenfelsstr. 12 through 15. It houses both transient and permanent KGB employees (primarily bachelors). Until August 1958, N. V. STEPANOV, husband of Antonia STEPANOVA who was the Chief of the Embassy Billeting and Maintenance Office, was the head of the Hotel. He was replaced by (fnu) PETROV. STEPANOV had a certain amount of autonomy in regards to funding repairs and maintenance, but was responsible to VASENIN, Chief of the KGB Admin.
34. The KGB Autohof (not to be confused with the KGB Motor Pool located in Rummelsburg) located behind the KGB Hotel at Ehrenfelsstr. 12-15 serves as a dispatch point. A Soviet dispatcher and two Soviet mechanics who do minor repairs, auto washing, etc., are stationed here. It is directly subordinate to the KGB Motor Pool in Rummelsburg. From 25 to 35 vehicles use this autohof as a dispatch point.
35. Until May 1958 the KGB had a clubhouse at Rheinsteinstr. 81. At that time furniture was moved and the building turned over to another unit's control. In October 1958 this club reopened in new quarters at Koenigswinterstr. 3. The KGB also has an adult education center at Koepenickerallee 60/62 and a Kindergarten at Koepenickerallee 70.
36. In December 1957 the KGB Billeting and Maintenance Section carried 44 Germans on its payroll as service and maintenance personnel. By March 1958 this number had been reduced to 30 and by the end of September 1958 only eighteen Germans remained, of these nine were craftsmen, four char women and four were firemen. Even Germans who had long served in trusted positions with the Soviets were not spared. In almost every instance those Germans fired were replaced by Soviets or their jobs were left unfilled although there was a recognized need. There has also been a noticeable reluctance on the part of the Soviets to allow German employees to enter their installations. The German maintenance force

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at the present time is limited almost entirely to the servicing of private billets. Several of the Germans retained by the KGB are informants of the Soviet Colony (SK) Section of the Rezidentura.

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38. The KGB/MfS Liaison Office: No Soviets are attached to this administrative organization located on Dewetallee 32 (outside the Compound fence line). It is included in this report because the office, although located outside the Compound, is responsible for the maintenance of circa 20 billets inside the Compound. These billets are for the most part occupied by KGB officials who serve as advisors to the GDR Ministry for State Security (MfS). These advisors are subordinate to the Advisors Section of the KGB Rezidentura under KOROTKOV. This office is headed by a German male and a female with circa 10 Germans employed as the repair and maintenance crew. It is known that this unit is directly responsible to MfS Headquarters on Normannenstr. The MfS bears all financial responsibilities for these billets.

39. KGB Communications Installations inside the Karlshorst Compound are believed to be located at Building #7 in the Headquarters area, in Frankestr. 4/6 and at Ehrenfelsstr. 16.

BERLIN SOVIET GARRISON HEADQUARTERS (SOVIET KOMMANDATURA)

40. Headquarters Buildings:

a. Building #2 (Marshall House): Since circa November 1954 following extensive renovation, Building #2 Stabs Area (also referred to as Marshall House) has served as the Headquarters staff building for the Berlin Kommandatura. The offices of Major General Nikolai Fedorovich ZAKHAROV, Kommandant of Berlin since February 1958, are located in this building. Marshall House is a two story T-shaped building circa 100 feet long. In addition to housing ZAKHAROV's office and immediate staff it is believed to be the location of the Office of Deputy for Diplomatic Relations, Office of the Chief of Staff, and possibly the Operations Section.

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- b. Building #3: The Kommandatura Signals Center is known to be located in this building north of and next to Building #2. There is a Message Center in the basement and first floors and the Kommandatura offices are located on the upper floor. The building itself is two story, circa 120 feet long, 35 feet high and 40 feet wide.
 - c. Building #4: Located directly east of Building #3 in the Stabs Area, this is the site of the Kommandatura Administrative and Supply offices currently under Lt. Col. Vasiliy Ivanovich MAKAROV. The building itself is three stories and of approximately the same dimensions as Building #3. In addition to the Administrative Office it is believed that the Political Department is also housed in Building #4.
 - d. Building #8: The left half of this two-story building is occupied by a Field Branch of the USSR State Bank (GOSBANK) which is under Kommandatura Control. The building is surrounded by a fence and only one of the two entrances is open.
41. The Kommandatura Administrative and Maintenance Section is responsible for the maintenance and general administration of Kommandatura Headquarters buildings and the 130 Kommandatura billets within the Compound. The present chief is Lt. Col. Vasiliy Ivanovich MAKAROV. He served as Deputy Administrative Chief under Lt. Colonel NAZARENKO from 1955 until the latter's departure from Berlin in late 1956 or early 1957. The maintenance crew's workshops are located at Rheinsteinstr. 113 and are under the supervision of a German who in turn is directly responsible to MAKAROV. In late 1957 the Administrative and Maintenance Section employed 22 German employees. Since that time the number has been reduced to circa 18.
42. The Kommandatura Hotel system includes the nine-room transient billet at Zwieselerstr. 9 for bachelor officers, the main Kommandatura Hotel building at Godesbergerstr. 5 containing a minimum of 12 rooms, and a six to eight apartment building believed to have facilities for at least 30 at Godesbergerstr. 6 which, although used by the hotel, is also the billets for the single Soviet females employed at the various Kommandatura installations. The first floor of Godesbergerstr. 5 is also the site of the Kommandatura billeting office and the hotel administration. Sgt. (fnu) SMIRNOV was the director of the hotel until circa June 1957. A (fnu) KOSTYANIKOV is his successor. A Soviet female bookkeeper is the other employee in the hotel office. Two German and one Soviet charwomen work at Godesbergerstr. and one or two German women at Zwieslerstr. 9. The hotel system also has its own fireman.
43. The Soviet Officers Club (Dom Ofitserov/Gloria Club) is actually located outside the Compound, but is used by the officers living inside and is under Kommandatura control. The Administration Building is located at Treskowallee 85 and the auditorium and club rooms at Treskowallee 87. These buildings are separated by Treskowallee 86 and the intersection of Doenhoffstr. and Treskowallee. In addition the Club maintains the stadium, swimming pool and gym facilities located in the northeast corner of the Stabs area of the Compound. The Soviet Photo shop formerly located at Ehrenfelsstr. 46 was also under the Club's direction. Until February 1958 this shop was managed by a Soviet female with one German female helper. The shop has now been closed. Usually four officers are stationed at the club along with circa six enlisted men who serve as guards and drivers. Circa eighteen persons form the German staff of the club, one driver, one interpreter, four laborers/watchmen, seven charwomen, two firemen, two craftsmen, and one woman who operates the HO Snack Bar in the club.

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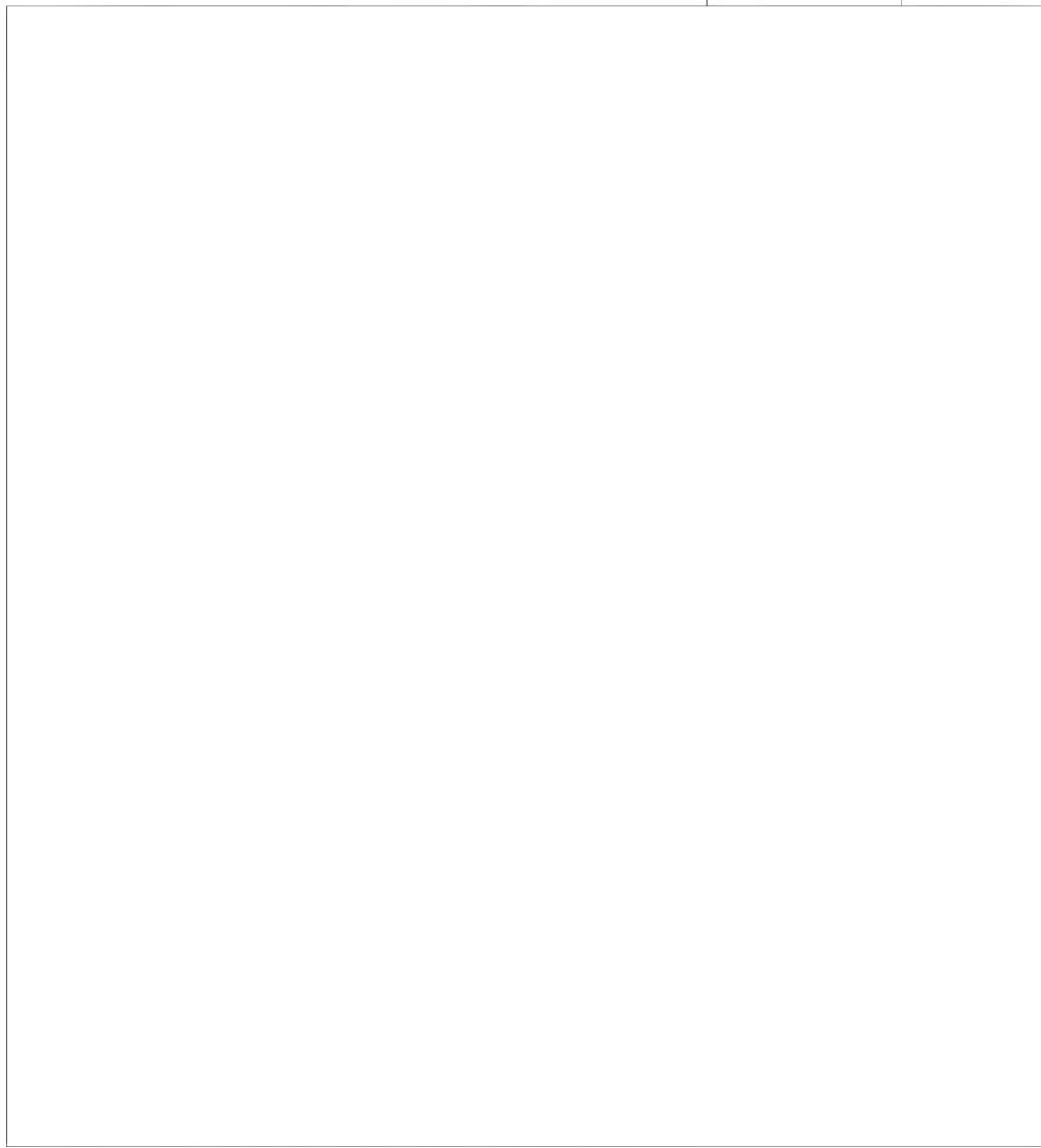
44. Soviet Officers Mess (Casino) is located at Rheinsteinstr. 78/80. It serves as dining hall and open mess for Soviet officers and is referred to by Soviets and Germans alike as the "Casino." Operating hours are from 0700 to 2300 and only Soviets are served meals at this installation. The normal staff is composed of a Soviet female manager, two Soviet waitresses, one Soviet female cook and a Soviet sergeant and a private who are in charge of the issuing and warehouse in the cellar, two German dishwashers/kitchen helpers who alternate, and one German charwoman.
45. The Military Polyclinic is located in the large irregular shaped building on the corner of Weselerstr., Drachenfelsstr., and Rheinsteinstr. Only the Drachenfelsstr. 12 and 13 entrances belong to the Polyclinic with number 12 being closed and 13 serving as the main entrance. The Polyclinic has a dental and pediatric section, and treats only out-patients for minor injuries and illnesses. Following the dissolution of the Soviet Trade Delegation Polyclinic in January 1958, STD patients are now treated in the Military Polyclinic. Medical cases requiring hospitalization or more complex treatment are sent to the Central Military Hospital (formerly St. Elizabeth's) in Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, Treskowallee. Soviet medical staff of the Polyclinic is estimated to be circa 10. The Polyclinic comes under the administrative direction of the Central Military Hospital. Lt. Col. Nikolai Grigoryevich ZAV'YESNIY was last reported as Chief of the Polyclinic.
46. A Hunting Club (Jagd Kollektiv) including a shop selling guns and ammunition is located in the small villa at Rheingoldstr. 44. Although the Hunt Club is under the control of the Kommandatura both it and the store are patronized by Russian civilians, Chinese, Koreans, and other Satellite nationalities. A German interpreter assists the Soviet in charge and manages the target range maintained by the Club.
47. The Military Prosecutors Office which is attached to the Kommandatura was located at Koenigswinterstr. 36 from the end of 1956 until May 1957. The present location of this office is Koenigswinterstr. 6.
48. The Kommandatura Bathhouse inside the Compound at Waldowallee 85/95 is administered by the Kommandatura for the primary purpose of providing bathing facilities for the Soviet troops in the Karlshorst area. Units use the bath by schedule. The Tank Unit on Hegemeister Weg, Kommandatura personnel, and the Separate Guard Battalion which occupies the Bunker area in the northeast section of the Compound use the bath each week. A German is in charge of the Bath and is directly responsible to the Kommandatura Administrative Chief. Five Germans formerly worked here as "heizers" and charforce but they have been replaced by Soviets.
49. The 133rd Separate Guard Battalion is quartered in the extreme northeast corner of Karlshorst Compound and is responsible for guarding certain military installations inside the Karlshorst Compound, providing the necessary honor guards for the Soviet Military Headquarters, the guard force for the Spandau Allied Prison and maintaining boundary control points on the U.S./Soviet Sector/Zone boundary. This unit consists of some 24 officers and 300 enlisted men. This unit is directly under the control of the Soviet Military Garrison Berlin (Kommandatura). The Chief of this unit is Lt. Colonel (fmu) PAVLYAEV. The unit is sometimes called "Administration/SHMELOV" after the administrative officer of this unit Major (fmu) SHMELOV. This unit is also referred to as "Plan 89" although the origin of this term is unknown.

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SOVIET ADVISORS TO THE NATIONAL PEOPLES ARMY (NVA):

55. The Headquarters of the Soviet Advisors to the NVA was established inside the Karlshorst Compound during December 1954 and January 1955 in the old Kommandatura building at Weselerstr. 2/3. In February 1957 the advisors were moved to Rheinsteinstr. 17 where their headquarters was located as of late October 1958. At the time the advisors were established in the Karlshorst Compound in January 1955, their staff consisted of approximately 80 officers, the vast majority of whom were Lt. Colonels and above,

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and a good number of this group were general officers. The Chief Soviet Advisor was Lt. General Aleksandr Nikolayevich NECHAYEV. During the period January 1955 through February 1958, the advisory group shrank to 60. This headquarters received its support from the NVA units which it advised including NVA automobiles, circa 20 of which were assigned permanently to this unit, drivers, maintenance and service personnel.

56. Present Situation: Reports during the month of October 1958 confirm that the Soviet Advisory system to the NVA is being disbanded or very greatly reduced in Karlshorst and probably throughout the GDR, and the majority of these advisory officers including NECHAYEV have already departed for the USSR.

SOVIET MVD ADVISORS TO THE GDR MINISTRY FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS (MdI) AND GDR MINISTRY FOR STATE SECURITY (MfS):

57. This unit of 25 to 30 Soviet officers under the command of General (fnu) KAZAKEVICH moved inside the Karlshorst Compound to Sinzigerstr. 2 in March 1956. General KAZAKEVICH served as Chief Soviet Advisor to Major General Herman GARTMANN of the GDR security police forces. General GARTMANN is one of the Deputies of the GDR Ministry for State Security. The officers under General KAZAKEVICH's command serve as advisors to the GDR alert police (Bereitschaftspolizei), border police (Grenzpolizei) and the transport police (Transportpolizei). This advisory unit is also being disbanded.

83RD MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT OF THE FIRST MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION:

58. The 83rd Motorized Rifle Regiment of the First Rifle Division is located in Berlin-Karlshorst, Hegemeister Weg on a portion of the Karlshorst race track grounds (not shown on attached sketch). There are 35 to 40 tanks assigned to this unit. One hundred officers of this unit are billeted inside the Karlshorst Compound and 24 are billeted outside the Compound at Treskowallee 94, 94A, 94B, and 94C. The Commanding Officer of this unit is believed to be Col. (fnu) KARINA and the Administrative Officer is Lt. Col. (fnu) BRACHIKOV.

WUENSDORF KECH:

59. A sub-office of the Billeting Section of the Rear Services Directorate of GSFG Headquarters in Wuensdorf called "Wuensdorf Kech" is located inside the Karlshorst Compound at Rheinsteinstr. 9, Apartment 2. Prior to this the unit was located at Treskowallee 103, Apartment 3. The Chief of this unit until 2 January 1958 was Ye. (fnu) KALISHNIKOV, his replacement is (fnu) DYADENKO. DYADENKO's secretary is M. P. MANDZRIKOVA. This unit administers all property inside the Karlshorst Compound occupied by units detached from GSFG Headquarters in Wuensdorf. These units include all GRU elements, KGB/00, 133rd Separate Guard Battalion, 83rd Motorized Rifle Regiment, Soviet Military Hospital, a small sanitation section from the Medical Directorate GSFG located at Rhein-goldstr. 45/46, (this unit comprising six officers and eight enlisted men is responsible for inspection of sanitation facilities, food, etc.) a small Military Transport Advisory unit to the East German Railways and the Karlshorst Postal unit.

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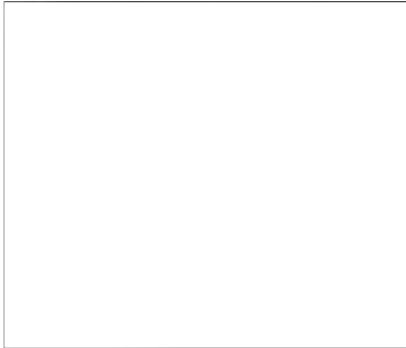
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GERMAN RESIDENTS OF THE COMPOUND:

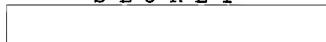
60. In November 1957, 300 to 310 Germans were residing inside the Compound. Since that time the number has been reduced by at least 130-135 through fence movements and expulsion of German residents from the Compound. Of those remaining inside the Compound, six are members of the Amt fuer Technik, nine from the National People's Army, 10 are Ministry of Interior employees, 17 are from the Verwaltung fuer Koordinierung (formerly Admin. 19), and 16 are from the Ministry of State Security. Many others though presently unidentified are believed to be assigned to the mentioned units. Among the more prominent German residents of the Compound are the Defense Minister, Willi STOPH, MfS Director, Erich MIELKE, and former MfS Chief, Ernst WOLLWEBER. The former chief of Amt fuer Koordinierung, General Karl LINKE, also resided inside the Compound until June 1958. All of these residents have been screened by the MfS. German residents of the Compound are allowed to receive visitors but these too are controlled and a record kept of each visit at the pass office.

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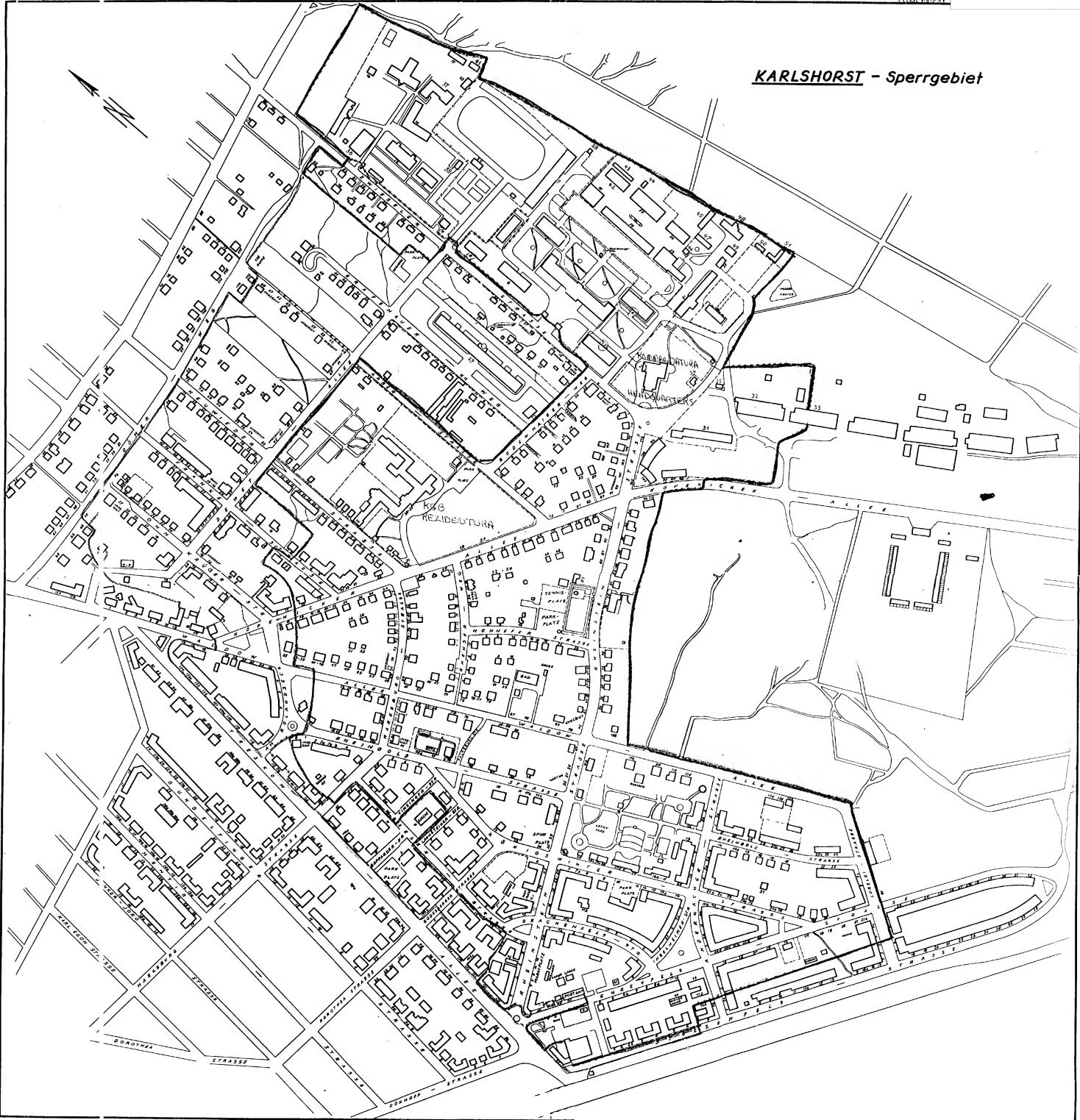


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